

February 4, 2003

**Ms. Marlene H. Dortch**  
**Commission Secretary**  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW**  
**CY-B402**  
**Washington, DC 20554**

**Re: Proceeding 03-16**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) Michigan, I am pleased to recommend the approval of the pending application by SBC for long distance service in Michigan.

ADC has always valued SBC as a corporation in our community. The Company's work and commitment to the community is vital to our sustenance.

As the premier civil rights organization on behalf of Arab Americans in the nation, ADC recognizes SBC's solid performance track record, which has met the Michigan Public Service Commissions stringent 14-point checklist. It is our hope that this application is approved and SBC is allowed to bring the same commitment to long distance service that it has demonstrated in other services.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Imad Hamad  
ADC Michigan Director